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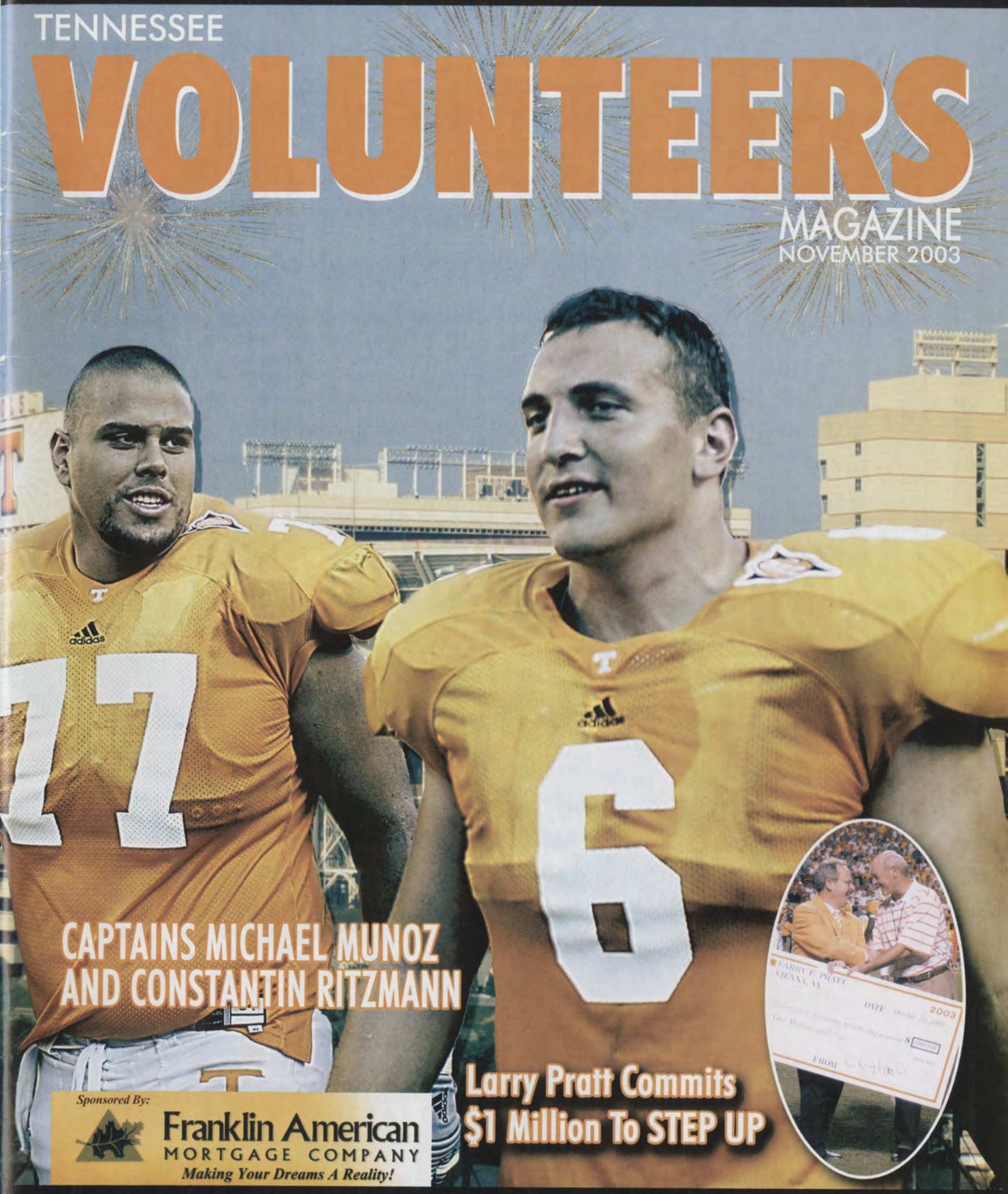

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It's now November and we're in the stretch run of the 2003 football season, with basketball on the horizon. It's always an exciting time of the year, what with the traditional late-season rivalries on the schedule, a time of unpredictable weather and a chance to look forward to the year to come.

In the Thornton Center, Dr. Ruth Darling and her more-than-capable staff are celebrating 2003 and looking to the spring semester 2004. That all brings us to the fourth of the five "core values" I identified and emphasized when I took the AD job in May.

Core Value No. 4: Graduating Student-Athletes.

Every day, it is important that we stress the student side of the "student-athlete" equation. The "student" part comes first because that's why we exist as a university. There is nothing more important than seeing a significant number of our student-athletes, men's and women's, not only achieving in the classroom, but also graduating each semester.

Dr. Darling reported the other day that we see a gradual increase in GPAs across all of our teams. We believe this is indicative of an increased focus on academics and support services the Thornton Center brings to each of our departments.

As an example, if you look on p. 18 of this magazine, you'll find the names of 196 members of the Thornton Center Honor Roll, honored for having a 3.0 GPA or better in spring semester 2003. We're proud of what they accomplished.

One of the reasons we built the Thornton Athletics Student Life Center was to provide our student-athletes the best opportunity to succeed in the classroom, much the same way we provide the best facilities in which to train and compete. We want to be successful in both areas.

Our CHAMPS/Life Skills Program emphasizes commitments to excellence not only in academics and athletics, but also in personal development, career development and community service to help our student-athletes develop personally and socially, increasing their opportunities for success in life beyond sport.

This year, the CHAMPS Program has offered the following opportunities for the male student-athletes: a speaker dealing with sports and gambling; a student-athlete career fair; the Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAC) Leadership Retreat; team talks on media training, nutrition and mental toughness; and 18 community service events. The CHAMPS program staff also made an educational video for the men's athletic teams addressing supplements and illegal drugs. In the spring, the CHAMPS Program will offer more team talks and community service events, as well as training that addresses sexual assault. We are also in the process of applying for a $30,000 CHOICES grant from the NCAA for alcohol education on campus.

You can see there's a great deal going on at the Thornton Center on a daily basis, all geared to providing our student-athletes with the best opportunity to succeed. I am impressed each time I go over there with the commitment of the staff and the many ways student-athletes are helped with their overall personal and academic development. We appreciate continued support of our donors in funding the operation of the building.

Our Athletics Department Mission Statement puts all of this in proper perspective.

The mission of the University of Tennessee Men's and Women's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is to provide opportunities for participation in intercollegiate athletics in an environment that encourages the achievement of athletic excellence and good sportsmanship. We are committed to maintaining a proper balance between participation in athletics and the educational and social life common to all students. Within this environment we seek to enhance opportunities for intercollegiate athletic competition, foster pursuit of academic excellence, support and encourage the achievement of individual and team championship performance, and to be a source of pride for the University's students, alumni/alumnae and supporters. The mission of the Departments is and shall always remain compatible with the mission of the University."

I hope you are as proud of the outstanding contributions our student-athletes make in the classroom and in the community as I am.

The University of Tennessee is still a place where all kinds of good things are happening, and our goal as a Department is to make our contributions in the classrooms and on the playing field.

Expect to win!

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— Linda McHugh
The Daily Beacon
Nov. 10, 1967

Seventy-five years after it was written, the University of Tennessee alma mater continues to stand the test of time. Possessed of a certain majesty befitting the times, the song, a "hymn" as it was called in those days, has endured to be a positive and fitting tribute to the Tennessee Volunteer spirit.

It was Oct. 26, 1928, the day before the Vols' win over Washington & Lee at Shields-Watkins Field in the heyday of Capt. Neylnad's first tenure as Vol head coach, that Prof. J.S. Mayer, head of a committee charged with the selection of a song that had to be of "original and of high standard" as the University alma mater, announced the selection at a banquet at the Farragut Hotel in Knoxville.

A committee, composed of George B. Nevin of Easton, Pa., Harry Alan Russell of New York and Nathaniel Irving Hyatt of Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., all big in the music field, was brought in to make the call.

According to the historical record, the song attracted wide interest from students and others across the state. A prize of $50, thought to be worth 10 times that today, was to go to the winner.

The winner was Mary Fleming Meek of Chattanooga, Mrs. John Lamar Meek as it states on the libretto, who penned those three verses all of us know so well. As was stated at the time, the right type of alma mater was important because it represented UT's heritage and our heritage as students as well.

Mrs. Meek's composition won out over one written by Frances Johnson of Knoxville by vote of all three judges. Although Mrs. Meek was not an alumna of UT, both her husband, John Lamar Meek, and her son were graduates, and her father had served as a University trustee. Mrs. Meek's great-grandfather was the designer of one of The Hill's earliest buildings, Old College, which was razed in 1919 in preparation for the construction of Ayres Hall.

We think back to 1928, obviously a simpler time, a time campus life centered on The Hill, around Ayres Hall and the other buildings there. Mrs. Meek's words and music reflect the hopes, dreams, aspirations and memories from the University of Tennessee portion of our lives.

Seventy-five years later, 74 years after Mrs. Meek's passing in June 1929, her composition, played from the old-fashioned block "T" at the end of the "Pride of the Southland Band's" halftime with solo trumpet(s) and saluting drum major, still stands as a much-loved staple of our college life, much as it was back in the 1920s.

It doesn't matter if it's a hot day or night in September, a crisp October afternoon or a cool November day when the shadows of

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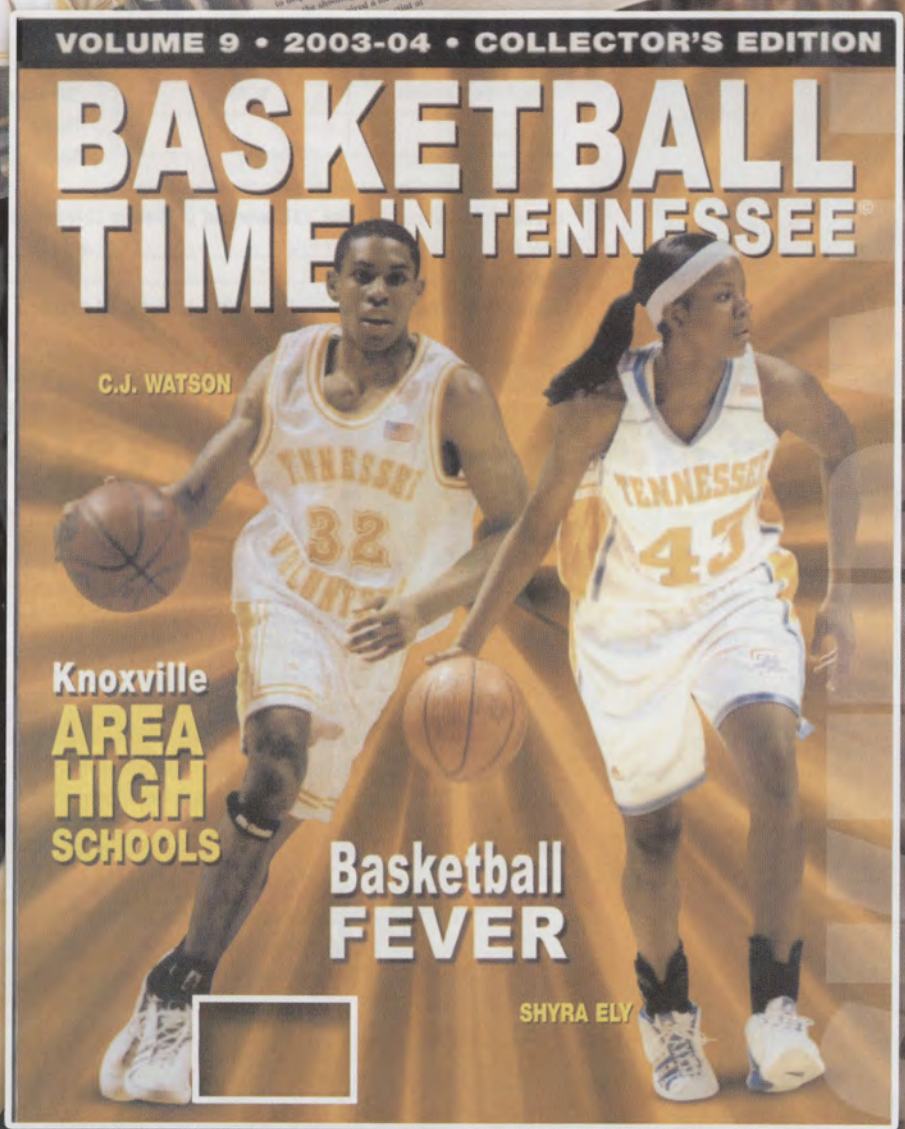

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The words hark to the important aspects of campus life. Mrs. Meek looked to the Torch Night and Olaha Oe ceremonies on campus for inspiration and touched all the bases in composing words and melody, ones which would summarize the UT experience and impact on its students' lives.

No one knows the creative process that went into the writing of the Alma Mater. The chorus to "Rocky Top" came to Boudleaux Bryant in a moment when he couldn't otherwise put pen to paper. While getting some coffee in a Gatlinburg motel, he muttered the words, "Rocky Top, you'll always be, home sweet home, Good old Rocky Top, Rocky Top, Tennessee."

How Mrs. Meek put the words and music on paper is consigned to history. But the words and music are there and continue to have an impact on generation after generation of students.

The verses reflect heritage. There's a "Hallowed hill in Tennessee, Like Beacon shining bright." She wrote that the stately walls of old U.T. (Nancy Walls once said that her late husband, Jimmy, the beloved professor of geology for many years, was, in fact, the stately "Walls" of old U.T., and who are we to argue) "Rise glorious to the sight.

That's the verse we all know. Verses two and three are equally enlightening. There's the torch of service, symbolized by the Torchbearer statue in campus. ("One that beareth a torch standeth in shadow to give light to others," reads the inscription on the Torchbearer Statue.)

Reflecting on that, she wrote, "What torches kindled at that flame Have passed from hand to hand, What hearts cemented in that name Bind land to glorious land."

Then comes the expression of hope for a better life, a better day, led by the example of and loyalty to the University. It's in verse three. "O, ever as we strive to rise On life's unresting stream, Dear Alma Mater, may our eyes Be lifted to that gleam."

Flowing majestically from the verse, the chorus swells, challenging the listener to greater heights and greater love for the University: "So here's to you old Tennessee, Our Alma mater true, We pledge in love and harmony Our loyalty to you."

Those words have spanned the generations, bringing Volunteers of all stripe together under a common bond. Tennesseans across the state and wherever else they might be find the words and music penned so long ago important in their lives.

As is the case with the "T" before the game when the Orange and White clad Vols enter Shields-Watkins Field, there's not a moment like it anywhere. We didn't have to tell you that. You know that. You just know. **T**

by Tom Mattingly

What about the "other" alma mater, the one that came in second? We found it and share it with you now.

There are two verses. It ain't bad. (It's a different melody, so be careful.)

Oh Hill, green clad,
Thy sons are glad
Our "mother dear" to call thee;
Our love and loyalty are thine,
No matter what befall thee.
We lift our voices in a song
To dear old Tennessee,
And pledge anew our faith and love
Through all the years to be.

When life's sun sets
And we are old,
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The spirit of this lovely Hill
Will ever linger near us.
So lift our voices in a song
To dear Old Tennessee
And pledge again our faith and love,
Through all the years to be.

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PRATT CREATING OPPORTUNITIES WITH MILLION-DOLLAR COMMITMENT

Larry F. Pratt remembers growing up in Athens, Tenn., down in McMinn County, quite well. One of the fondest memories of his childhood revolves around Saturday afternoons playing for the Vols.

Pratt didn't actually suit up in an orange jersey and drip sweat onto Shields-Watkins Field. He created his own version of the hallowed grounds and even constructed the game's action with some of the other neighborhood kids in Athens. "The neighborhood boys and I couldn't afford to come to the games, so we gathered around a radio and listened to them," says Pratt, who also notes his father, the late Floyd A. Pratt, took him to his first Tennessee football game at age 5. "We would reenact the plays after we heard them on the radio, so that was big for us."

Pratt's commitment to University of Tennessee athletics is even bigger. He recently committed $1 million to the STEP UP Campaign - the comprehensive capital campaign for new, renovated and expanded facilities benefiting all 20 of Tennessee's men's and women's intercollegiate teams. The generosity of Pratt's gift will be utilized to help Tennessee's student-athletes compete for SEC and national championships.

"People say they want Tennessee to have the best student-athletes who can perform and win championships," Pratt says. "One thing we can do as donors is provide our student-athletes with the best facilities and classroom support systems available. If you want your team to get better, you've got to give them support."

Pratt, 55, has been a fan of the Vols since his backyard heroics on his phantom football field. His blood has always run orange.

His father was a Knoxville resident, but wasn't able to attend college on The Hill. Pratt himself began to follow the Vols, eventually came to school at Tennessee and graduated with a business degree in 1973. He lived in several different areas, including Nashville, Atlanta and Florida, before settling in the Washington, D.C., area. It was there where he formed First Savings Mortgage Corporation 14 years ago. He's now the president and CEO of the corporation, which is the area's largest private mortgage banker.

His love for the men and women in orange spilled over to his two children - Brackton, 30, and Ashley, 28. He remembers taking the two of them to Tennessee games when they were growing up in Atlanta.

Although both children attended the University of Georgia, Pratt is in good humor when the Vols-Bulldogs rivalry is brought to attention, as was the case Oct. 11 in Knoxville. "They know where the bread is buttered," he laughs. In fact, Pratt and his two children were recognized at this year's Tennessee-Georgia game for the support he's given to Tennessee athletics.

"Larry's commitment represents the sixth seven-figure private outright commitment of the STEP UP Campaign," says Tennessee Athletics Director Mike Hamilton. "More significantly, his support ensures that the projects of the STEP UP Campaign can be successfully completed as we prepare to meet our next set of needs."

Those needs include the ongoing process of improving and building Tennessee athletic facilities into the nation's finest. The Wolf-Kaplan Hospitality Center in Neyland Stadium and improvements to Tom Black Track are finished, while other projects like the expansion of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Complex and the construction of the McKenzie Athletics Center are peaking in construction. Plans are being finalized for the Allan Jones Intercollegiate Aquatics Center, new softball and soccer stadiums, a new golf complex and renovations to the football locker room.

Men's AD Mike Hamilton (left) accepts Pratt's commitment of $1 million.

"If you want your team to get better, you've got to give them support," Pratt says. "I've admired what some of the other contributors have done. If everybody does a little part, it adds up.

"I like to compare it to Neyland Stadium. If you've got one person in the stands yelling, it doesn't sound that loud. But if you've got 100,000 people in the stands yelling, that makes a difference."

Pratt began giving back to Tennessee athletics nearly eight years ago. He's been a member of the Nathan Dougherty Society since 1999, and he's looking forward to continuing his association with Big Orange family. "I was able to give, and I also understand what it means to back up my commitment to UT. It made my father proud, and it also provides a good example for my children."

Another reason Pratt wanted to contribute to Tennessee was the relationship he developed with Hamilton. The two met in 1992 when Hamilton first arrived on The Hill. Pratt and his father would attend athletic functions, and it was Hamilton who made Pratt's father comfortable when he needed better access to the facilities. Now that Hamilton is Athletics Director, Pratt sees that Tennessee will be moving into a new era of success.

"I really support and like the vision Mike has with specific goals and objectives for Tennessee athletics," he says. "I want to continue with my involvement with the Athletics Department. I like the vision they have."

"We are grateful for Larry's confidence in Mike Hamilton's leadership and his willingness to help the department move forward in providing a great overall experience for future student-athletes in all of our 20 sports," says John Currie, Associate Athletics Director for Development.

It's that experience that Pratt looks to build upon with his contributions to Tennessee athletics. He remembers his experiences as a Vol, albeit in his backyard reenacting plays. Now, he's providing opportunities for student-athletes to create their own memorable experiences not just in football, but every sport on campus. T

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It says something special about Tennessee offensive tackle Michael Munoz that he was elected a captain of the 2003 Volunteer squad as a junior. He and teammate Kevin Burnett are the first juniors to be named a captain since Bob Dobelstein did it back in the war year of 1944, before most of us were even born. His teammates had to have seen the qualities of leadership that have hallmarked Tennessee captains over the year and responded accordingly.

"It's a great honor and a great deal of responsibility," Munoz said. "It's something you can't prepare for and know what to expect. It's really made me step out of my comfort zone of what I normally do and take on a new role. I enjoy it and I'm honored."

In a sense, he has been preparing for this all his life. Michael came to Knoxville as a highly-rated prospect, most notably receiving the Bobby Dodd Award as nation's most outstanding lineman as voted by the Atlanta Touchdown Club.

He came by his talents honestly, given that his father, Anthony Munoz, was an all-everything lineman at USC, the one in Los Angeles, and with the Cincinnati Bengals.

The first time Anthony showed up for practice in Knoxville, he attracted as much attention just standing by the fence on the left field line at Lindsey Nelson Stadium as the players on the field did. Come to think of it, he was bigger than most of them.

He looked like he could still play and, equally important, he looked like no one could tell him he couldn't.

But he has played the role of proud dad to the hilt and it's not uncommon to see his famous mug during a telecast of a Vol game on whatever television network happens to be in town.

There's something comforting for a coach to be able to pencil in a name on the lineup and not have to worry about it from that point on, like Sparky Anderson did with the Reds in the mid-1970s, e.g., Rose, Morgan, Griffey, Foster, Bench, Perez, Conception and Geronimo. That's been the case with Michael during his career, except when the injury bug has hit. Phillip Fulmer has inked his name on the lineup card and left it there.

Munoz jumped to the front when he arrived on campus, and has

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made 30 career starts, despite some nagging injuries and one big one that caused him to miss the entire 2001 season. Despite that, he has shown what coaches expected of him when they issued jersey No. 77 and sent him onto the field.

A fierce competitor in the trenches, Michael, Michael Anthony Munoz, Jr., for the purists, was a freshman All-America selection in 2000 despite playing in some pain most of the year. He became the first true freshman to start a season opener since Bill Mayo did likewise in 1981, in a game at Athens, Ga. He earned the plaudits of head coach Phillip Fulmer for the way he absorbed the lessons of playing the offensive line so quickly.

He has a big responsibility, charged with protecting the Vol quarterback's blind side. It's a matter of trusting technique and what happens elsewhere on the field.

"You have to trust your technique and hope Casey Clausen gets the ball off," he said of trench warfare in the SEC and college football in general. "You just do your best every play. It's a big challenge to protect his blindside because he's helpless there.

"It's always good to get a fresh start," he said of his return in 2003 after dealing with the injury bug last season. "I thought I was going in healthy. Those things happen and you just have to push through. You don't expect them, but they just happen. I'm hoping for the best this season."

His most memorable minutes last year came in the South Carolina game at Columbia where the Vol offense ran to his side play after play on the decisive scoring drive in an 18-10 win that did not come easily at all. He was solid in both run and pass blocking and continues that trend already in 2003.

A native of Mason, Ohio, where he was a sensation at the famed Moeller High School and pretty much broke every dish in the house as a prep stalwart, Munoz became one of three Vols, Constantin Ritzmann and Scott Wells being the others, to add a gold band to his ring finger, left hand, when the former Emily Jones of Cincinnati became Mrs. Munoz before the season. It's quite a balancing act. He admits as much.

"Balancing football and school, and now being married, is a lot of responsibility," he said, and that goes with being a captain, too. You have to learn that right from the beginning."

At 6-6, 305 pounds, Michael excels at pass blocking, with outstanding movement and use of hands. The sky is apparently the limit for him to follow in his father's legendary and large footprints. You have to think that, after his Vol career is over, he'll be playing on Sundays for a long time and make consistently large deposits in his bankbook over that time.

Just because the name "Munoz" is stitched across the back of his Tennessee jersey doesn't necessarily ensure success, but Michael seems ready for the challenge of helping lead Tennessee to glory. The man who sees him practice and play every day says so.

"Michael is a special player," line coach Jimmy Ray Stephens said. "We know what he can do and he has the total package in terms of All-SEC and All-America potential."

He's on his way to making his own, albeit large, imprint on Tennessee football. He wants to be mentioned in the same breath as the great Tennessee linemen of the past, recent and not-so-recent. There's nothing to indicate he can't do it. We'll keep you posted. **T**

by Tom Mattingly

CONSTANTIN RITZMANN: UNCOVERED

Who is Constantin Ritzmann? Even he has to think about the question for some time before offering a complete and honest answer.

He's No. 6 on the Vols' football team. He's the speedy 6-foot-4, 265-pound defensive end who came back from a torn ACL to swim-move past offensive blockers and pressure opposing quarterbacks, just like he was doing before the injury. He's one of two current players, along with walk-on Steve Mugleston, born in the 1970s. He's put points on the scoreboard three different ways for the Vols. He collected a safety, caught a two-point conversion on a botched extra-point attempt and scored a touchdown when he recovered a fumble in the end zone. He's also one of six captains on the Tennessee squad this year.

Patrick Murphy-Racey photo

But there's more to Ritzmann than the average orange-clad fan can see.

Tennessee followers probably know he's from Germany. Mellensee, to be exact. He was born in the Southern German village, but his family later moved north to Berlin, the country's capital. It's a long way from Rocky Top, but there are similarities.

"People always think it's a huge difference, but it's really not," Ritzmann says. "Everybody has everything that people have here. There are things that are somewhat Americanized – there's McDonald's, there are American companies and American clothing. It's really diverse. Overall, it's not that much different."

Ritzmann was very active in sports throughout his childhood. He competed in everything. And when he was 13, he and his brother, Alexander, discovered American football. He eventually began playing for club teams in Germany, and, when he was 16, made his initial appearance on the U.S. gridiron.

Competing for Team Europe, Ritzmann came to the states for the

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annual Global Junior Championship, held in conjunction with each Super Bowl. The Global Junior Championship pits the top international junior football teams – comprised of each nation's top junior players – to determine the junior football champions of the world. And for three consecutive years (1996-99), Ritzmann was the Most Valuable Player of the championships.

"It was awesome," he says. "It was just a great experience to come over here and play with the Super Bowl events going on."

The taste of American football got Ritzmann's juices flowing. And with some help by the NFL Europe, Ritzmann was able to quench his thirst.

The NFL Europe started a short-lived program called NFL Futures. The program awarded international youth scholarships to attend high school in America so they could have the opportunity to earn scholarships to play American collegiate football. Ritzmann was one of the recipients.

"That's always been what I wanted," he says. "I thought it would be awesome to come to America and give it a try. I had no idea how good I was or what I could accomplish, so I wanted to come over here and give it a shot."

He moved to Tallahassee, Fla., and attended North Florida Christian School for his senior year – the only year he played high school football. But it was worth the move. He was considered by NFL Europe scouts to be Germany's top high school prospect. He set the North Florida Christian school record with 26 sacks and set the table for his career as a pass rusher. He finished with 150 tackles and was an all-city and all-state selection. A short time later, Ritzmann was filtering college choices.

He knew about the Florida schools, but didn't care for spending four years wearing pads and a helmet in the sweltering heat. Ritzmann visited several collegiate cities, and that included a trip to Knoxville. "Tennessee was on TV a lot," he says. "They had just won the national championship, and there was a big hype about Tennessee. I figured I might as well go with the best."

When Ritzmann came to Knoxville for good, that's when it hit him. He'd remembered watching Reggie White dominate the NFL as a kid. That was about the same time he began to dabble in football, too. He watched the Minister of Defense destroy offensive lines. He wanted to be Reggie White. He wanted to blow past blockers and level quarterbacks. But Ritzmann never knew White went to Tennessee until he saw a picture in the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. "I never really put the two together," Ritzmann says.

It was a puzzle-perfect fit for Ritzmann.

Making an impact for the Vols didn't take long. He was primarily used as a special teams contributor his first year, but did manage to dent the tackle list with his first coming against Georgia – a quarterback sack, no less. He progressed to a backup role his sophomore campaign, and his junior year was a breakout season when he started three games and got creative with his point-scoring ability. It was to be a prelude to his senior year – a year in which Ritzmann envisioned himself molding into a Reggie White-like player.

But that dream became a nightmare when Ritzmann tore his ACL in the final preseason practice of fall 2002 and was declared out for the year. Basking in the glory of sacking quarterbacks, ripping through offensive lines and freezing running backs would have to wait.

One year – that's a long time to use crutches, wear a cast and rehab a knee for a man whose job is to be a physical specimen on the football field. But Ritzmann learned a lot in that year. He married Christina Jean Howard of San Francisco. He worked hard to return to his athletic form. And his teammates named him captain of the Vols. "I guess I'm kind of like the old man on the team now," he says with a smile. "I've been through some battles most guys haven't been through.

"When they voted me captain, I was excited. Being a veteran puts leadership on you automatically. Then you put the captain on it and you have to be a leader. Now you have the responsibility to get on guys and make sure they do what they're supposed to do."

If Ritzmann, with his muscle-ripped frame and chiseled facial features, tells you to do something, you do it.

But behind that stern and rock-solid face, that English-with-a-touch-of-German accent, that gigantic muscle of a body, who is Constantin Ritzmann?

"God-loving, hard-working and trying to do the best I can," he replies.

A simple answer from a not-so-simple man. **T**

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fellow Lettermen:

The new Presidents Corner section of this page has had a positive response. For those lettermen who are out of town, I hope you find this a good way of staying close and in touch with our club.

At our October board meeting, the Lettermen's Club presented Athletic Director Mike Hamilton a check for $10,000, our last installment toward the $50,000 gift we made to the Thornton Athletics Student Life Center. That $50,000 donation was voted on back in 1999. As most of you are aware by now, our organization pledged $50,000 towards the STEP UP Campaign, as pictured at right. The Lettermen's Club is honored to be a part of the STEP UP Campaign.

As I work towards improving our Web site (thanks to David Grim, UT Internet Communications Director, for his assistance), other board members are busy planning our Fall Weekend (Nov. 15 vs. Mississippi State), voting on our Honorary Lettermen and The Lettermen's Service Award winner, compiling a new lettermen's directory (which will be out later this year), discussing ways to have out of town board reps (Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga and Atlanta-let me know if you are interested), and planning the Jimmy (Cowboy) Hill Lettermen's Golf Tournament (April 16, 2004). Several other items of interest are being discussed and planned, so stay informed and up to date by going to **www.utsports.com** or **www.utladyvols.com** and clicking on the Lettermen's Club icon.

Remember to make plans to attend all or part of our Fall Weekend. Our annual general meeting, along with breakfast or lunch (depending on kickoff time) will be held in the Ray Mears Room at Thompson Boling Arena three hours prior to kickoff of the Mississippi State game.

Go Vols,
Rusty Ensor

Former Vols at a recent gathering for Richard Pickens held Sept. 13, 2003. (Front row L-R) Bill Young, Hal Wantland, Charlie Rosenfelder, Al Dorsey, Mike Price, Ron Jarvis and Rod Harkleroad. (Second Row) Nick Showalter, Jimmy Weatherford, Walter Chadwick, Coach Jimmy Dunn, Richard Pickens, Terry Dalton, Coach Ray Trail and George Silvey. (Back Row) Johnny Mills, Jerry Holloway, Bubba Wyche, Jim McDonald, Dick Williams, Clifton Stewart, Rick Marino and Elliott Gammage.

BOARD MEMBER BIOS

Chad Copenhaver, an outstanding tennis player from North Carolina, came to Tennessee in 1994 to play tennis for the Vols. He served as team captain for two years and was a four-year letterman. In doubles competition, he and his partner, ranked No. 3 in the NCAA.

Copenhaver established a reputation in scholastics as well as athletics. He was a four-time academic All-SEC member, was the tennis representative to the Student Athletic Advisory Committee for three years, and served as a school representative to the SEC Conference.

Copenhaver was graduated in 1999 with a degree in public relations and is presently the Director of Tennis at Cherokee Country Club in Knoxville.

Pat Reid competed in the shot put for UT's Track & Field team from 1983 to 1987 where he was co-captain his junior and senior seasons. He earned All-America Honors in 1986 and won the Indoor SEC Championship in 1987. He still currently holds the indoor school shot put record. While competing for UT, Reid earned a BS in business administration (Major: accounting) and then a masters of accountancy while serving as a Graduate Assistant to the Track & Field Team.

After working with national healthcare consulting firms for more than 10 years, Reid has started his own healthcare consulting firm in Knoxville. Reid also chairs the board of the Knoxville Lindsay Young Downtown YMCA.

Von Reeves played tight end for the Vols from 1987-91. Reeves didn't have to go far from his high school days to his college days, having been graduated from Knoxville Austin-East High School. Reeves played in 33 games for the Vols and was a part of two SEC championship teams (1989 and 1990). One of Reeves' highlights was a play in which the tight end became the quarterback, throwing a 47-yard TD strike to Carl Pickens against Florida in 1990.

Reeves, who graduated with a degree in psychology, resides and works in Knoxville.

NEWS FROM THE VASF

BASKETBALL PARKING PASSES MAILED OCT. 29

Parking passes for the 2003-04 basketball season were mailed Wednesday, Oct. 29. There is open parking for the first two exhibition games, versus EA SPORTS and the SOUTHEAST ALL-STARS. For these two games, parking passes are not needed and you may park anywhere. Parking passes will be required beginning Friday, Nov. 21, when Tennessee takes on Wofford College. If you have any questions about basketball parking, please contact the VASF office at 865-974-1218 or vasf@utk.edu.

BASKETBALL TICKETS WERE MAILED OCTOBER 22

The 2003-2004 Men's Basketball season tickets were shipped via UPS Thursday, Oct. 23. However, if you requested a change in your seat location or purchased season tickets for the first time this year, your tickets were not mailed until the last week of October. The O'Charley's Big Game Packs will be mailed as they are ordered. If you have questions about your basketball tickets, please contact the VASF office at 865-974-1218 or the UT Ticket Office at 865-656-1200.

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During the Fund Drive, members of the VASF staff travel to various areas across the state and Atlanta to meet with Fund Drive Workers and discuss what's going on within the VASF and UT Athletics Department. This year, these meetings will begin in November. Below is a schedule for all upcoming meetings. All meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. local time. Fund Drive workers will receive more details about the meeting in their specific area.

Scheduled for November are VASF Fund Drive meetings in the following cities:

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NASHVILLE	*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4*
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TENNESSEE 51, ALABAMA 43 (5 OT)

In the recorded history of the Tennessee-Alabama series, there's never been a game quite like the 2003 contest in Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa. The final tally was Tennessee 51, Alabama 43, in five overtimes, thank you, and no one who saw the game will ever forget it. It wasn't pretty at times, but somehow the Big Orange ship of state somehow ended up safely at the port and there was a "W" at the end.

Just when one side thought they had the game sewed up, here came the other to make the play necessary to get back in the game. Alabama looked to be in the catbird's seat late in the game, but gave Casey Clausen enough time to lead a miraculous drive, 86 yards in eight plays in 1:27, to send the game into overtime. Not withstanding, however, the Tide having a chance to win with a last-second field goal.

Tennessee went ahead, Alabama came back. Alabama went ahead, Tennessee came back. Tennessee went ahead, Alabama came back. In the fifth overtime, it was Clausen who nearly scored on a bootleg at the northeast corner, right in front of the Tennessee partisans. A play later, he did and, with a two-point conversion toss to James Banks, who caught seven passes for 103 yards otherwise, the Vols had the lead and made it stand up.

Jason Allen made the play on fourth down to break up a pass in the near corner and happiness overflowed for those in Orange and White, wherever they were.

Phillip Fulmer talked about grit, resiliency, not giving up and all those attributes and, when fans on both sides think about this game, those adjectives will come easily in the conversation.

There were times in their history where neither Tennessee or Alabama gave up 51, 43 or 94 points in an entire season, much less in a single game, but this is football 2003-style where the last man standing wins, particularly in overtime. You had to have wondered what Bear Bryant, Gen. Neyland, and Bowden Wyatt might have thought about the proceedings, but the latter two probably were happy with the outcome.

The Vols and Crimson Tide may never play a game exactly like this one, but the 2003 contest certainly sets a benchmark for those to follow.

The Vols have now won three consecutive games in the big arena at the corner of 8th Avenue and Wallace Wade Drive, Casey Clausen now joins the ranks of Vol quarterbacks who have made their mark on the series and Vol fans now have a year to savor the Vols' eighth victory in the their last nine tries against the Tide.

We'll see a lot fewer cutlines of "34-14 RTR," a reminder of the 2002 contest, on the boards for a while. That's the best part. T

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VOLS FINISH THIRD, LADY VOLS TIE FOR 10TH

The Tennessee men's golf team fielded two squads for the 16th annual Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions, with the Orange Team claiming third place honors, while the White Team finished ninth. The Tournament was once again played at Knoxville's Holston Hills Country Club Oct. 20-21.

Tennessee's Orange squad ended the tournament with scores of 284-282-290--856, while the White team finished ninth with a 289-289-300--878. Junior Brandon Skeen of the White team led the way for both squads with his highest career finish as a Vol with a 70-69-69--208, finishing fifth.

The Orange squad placed two within the top 10 finishers. Juniors Ross McGowan and David Skinns finished eighth and ninth, respectively. McGowan continued his solid tournament play with a third round score of 71 to go with his two previous rounds of 71-69 for a total of 211.

Skinns ended the tournament with a 2-under-par 70.

Junior John Scott Rattan finished two-strokes back of Skinns with a scorecard of 70-71-73--214.

Rounding out the Orange team's scoring was freshmen Jonathan Mount and Ross Cox. Mount ended his first showing as a Volunteer tied for 35th with a 74-69-79--222, while Cox shot a 76-78-76--230, finishing tied for 62nd.

Despite the Orange team slipping to third, head coach Jim Kelson was still pleased with the team, as well as the White team's effort.

"We didn't play well, but we didn't play poorly either," Kelson said. "As windy and rough as it was I thought even-par would be a good enough score. Vanderbilt played really well, shooting 9-under-par. I am really proud of our teams' efforts, as well as our individuals. We were in position to win, but just could not get it done."

Skeen's final round score of 69 got off to a solid start on the front nine with back-to-back birdies on holes two and three. He also had another birdie on No. 7, but had two bogeys on four and eight to end the front with a 35. The back nine saw Skeen record three more birdies on 11, 17 and 18, as well as a bogey on No. 15 for a 2-under-par 34 to lead the White team.

Redshirt freshman John Brannen, who was making his first appearance as a Vol, came back with a final round score of 70 to go with his first two rounds of 78-75 for a total of 225, tying him for 50th.

Rounding out the White team's scoring was freshman Tino Weiss in 54th-t with a 71-75-80--226, junior Ricky Honeycutt in 57th-t with a 73-75-79--227 and sophomore Lloyd Campbell in 66th with a 75-70-86--231.

Sophomores Clint Cromwell and Chris Robinson competed as individuals with Cromwell finishing tied for 35th with a 77-72-73--222 and Robinson finishing tied for 46th with a 78-74-80--232.

Vanderbilt claimed top team honors. The Commodores fired a 286-284-279--849 to win the tournament by five strokes over the second place Swedish Junior National Team who had scores of 279-284-291--854. Rounding out the top five teams after Tennessee Orange in third was No. 24 Georgia Southern in fourth with a 285-281--292--858 and Pepperdine in fifth with a 292-282-296--870.

Aron Price of Georgia Southern claimed top medalist honors with scores of 69-66-68--203. Finishing two strokes back in a tie for second was Jeremy Luce of Virginia and Jonas Blixt of the Swedish Junior National Team. Luce ended the tournament with a scorecard of 67-69-69--205, while Blixt had a 68-65-72--205. Jay Woodson of James Madison finished fourth with a 71-66-70--207, while Skeen rounded out the top five in fifth.

The Vols will conclude the fall portion of the schedule, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, when they compete in the Landfall Tradition in Wilmington, N.C.

While the men were hosting at Holston Hills Country Club, the women were doing their part at Fox Den Country Club in West Knoxville as part of the Mercedes Benz Championships.

Head coach Judi Pavon's golf squad concluded the 2003 Mercedes-Benz Women's Collegiate Championships at Fox Den Country Club in a 10th-place tie with Louisiana State University after registering a three-day 919. Ohio State battled Oklahoma State to an exciting finish down the stretch and managed to pull out a one shot victory as the Buckeyes posted an event-record 884 to capture the event title.

"It was a good field and we knew we were going to have to play well to win," Ohio State Head Coach Therese Hession said. "There were some things, that if you asked my players, they think they could have done better. A win is a win and I am never going to complain about a win, especially with the field that they had here this week."

Individually, Buckeye Allison Hanna sunk a 15-foot birdie putt on hole 10 to out-duel Arkansas' Courtney Mahon for the individual title. Hanna carded a three-day 217 to finish in a first-place tie with Mahon.

"I have been in so many playoffs over the summer and in my last tournament," Hanna said. "I am starting to get a little more comfortable and this time I tried to go out and see what I could do."

As for Tennessee, team captain Jessica Shepley finished in 30th place with a 226, while sophomores Violeta Retamoza and Golda Johansson tied for 45th place with three-round totals of 231. Freshman Holly Cantwell rounded out UT scoring with a 232 to tie for 50th place, while senior Mary Jan Fernandez concluded the Big Orange effort with a 68th-place-tying 238. Playing as an individual, junior Teesha Ash tied for 36th place with a 228.

"I started off two-over after the first three holes," Cantwell said. "I told myself that I was not going to continue to bogey any more holes. I made a few birdies on 16 and 18 and then made a good save on 4 and birdied number 5. I knew if I could keep making birdies, I could finish with a good round." T

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Stephen Harris (left) with Edamerica's Tony Hollin earlier this fall as part of recognition ceremonies for Athlete of the Year.

Tony Hollin, Chairman and CEO of student loan provider edsouth, officially announced Oct. 1, 2003, the creation of a new national lender, Edamerica, to help students and families nationwide realize the American Dream through Higher Education. Tennessee Corporate Partner Edamerica endorses three important messages in their new logo: Dream. Achieve. Become. These three core values reflect Edamerica's mission to create opportunities for students to follow their dreams, achieve their goals, and become good citizens.

Edamerica, a private corporation headquartered in Knoxville, functions exclusively as a student loan provider and is projected to generate annual loan volume in excess of $700 million during the 2003-04 academic year at 850 colleges and universities nationwide, making it one of the largest student loan provider in the United States. "At Edamerica, we're committed to creating access to higher education, because a college degree is still the vehicle that drives the American Dream," said Hollin.

"It takes discipline and perseverance to succeed in school and in life. Tennessee Athletics exemplifies this concept - that hard work pays off, anything is possible and dreams are worth chasing."

Each month Tennessee Athletics selects an Edamerica Scholar Athlete and Athlete of the Month. At the end of each year, a Scholar Athlete and Athlete of the Year are honored from both the men's and women's Athletic Departments.

"Edamerica's Scholar Athlete Program allows us to be good corporate citizens in our own backyard and to support dreams in a very specific way," said Hollin. "Recognizing Scholar Athletes and establishing scholarships to benefit their individual sports is a tangible way we can demonstrate our dedication to higher education in general and to the University of Tennessee in particular."

In addition to the Scholar-Athlete and Athlete of the Month awards, Edamerica's support of the Volunteers includes sponsorship of the annual Orange and White Football Game, the Buzz Ball 3-on-3 Classic and signage in Thompson-Boling Arena and Lindsey Nelson Stadium.

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Swimmer Greg Simpson (center) is congratulated by Hollin (right) as Vol head swim caoch John Trembley looks on for the presentation of the Scholar-Athlete of the Year award.

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COMPLIANCE CORNER

NCAA Philosophy

Schools should be held accountable for educating the student-athletes they recruit. Maintaining the value and integrity of intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the academic mission is paramount.

History

Academic reform - the reconnecting of intercollegiate athletics with higher education - has been an ongoing concern for the NCAA for nearly two decades. Proposition 48 was the first major effort in this area. Since the mid-1980s, the NCAA has emphasized the combination of Grade Point Average (GPA), a set of core courses, and results from standardized tests as a predictor of collegiate academic success.

Current Situation

The initial eligibility standards have been largely successful. The overall graduation rates of student-athletes have risen faster than those for the student body as a whole and the graduation rate for African-American males has dramatically increased over their counterparts in the student body. But there are pockets where the NCAA continues to have great concerns - African-American male basketball players in particular.

New Standards

New standards adopted in October, 2002 will require high-school students to successfully complete 14 core courses in English, history, sciences and mathematics with at least a 2.0 grade-point average. Most Division I schools require at least 15 core courses for admission to the institution. Many require 18 or more. Data from the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse indicate that a vast majority of high-schools in the country offer over 30 core courses (with the average being 61). There are few, if any, that do not offer at least 20.

The new standards will require that freshmen in college complete 24 hours of course work and have at least a 1.8 grade-point average. The new standards also will require completion of 40, 60 and 80 percent of the requirements for a degree by the end of years two, three and four.

Proposed Incentives/Disincentives

National policy can be defeated by local practices. The NCAA's proposed incentives/disincentives program will reward schools for excelling at graduating their student-athletes or apply sanctions if their student-athletes fail to meet threshold requirements.

However, it is also important to develop a new method of measurement for academic success. The current method relies on graduation-rates data compiled by the U.S. Department of Education. This method penalizes schools for those student-athletes who leave in good academic standing and fails to track transfers to determine whether they ever get a degree.

The NCAA is developing an Annual Academic and Retention Rate (AARR) that will examine academic success in a more "real time" way. The Association is also looking at a new Graduation Success Rate that includes transfer students within a 6-year graduation window.

A LOOK BACK AT THE 1978 SWIM TEAM

Let's go back 25 years and relive one of the great moments in Tennessee athletic history.

After finishing in the nation's top four in each of the previous six seasons, the Tennessee Volunteers finally broke through and brought home the NCAA swimming and diving title in 1978.

The Vols dominated the 55th annual NCAA Championship held in Long Beach, Calif., piling up 307 points to 185 for SEC rival Auburn, one of three times the Vols won over the Tigers, once in the Tennessee Relays, once for the SEC title (in Auburn's pool) and once for the national crown.

A wonderfully talented team, the best of the Bussard era, Tennessee took a 24-point lead on the first day of competition and were never seriously challenged on their way to victory. Tennessee thus became the first team from the South to capture the NCAA Swimming and Diving title.

While the strength of the Vols was the sprint freestylers, Tennessee scored in 16 of the 18 contested events.

Bussard recalled what he did to mold the team into a national championship squad.

"I believed we could win it in 1973, the year John Trembley won five gold medals, but we fell short," Bussard said. "In 1977, after the season, we went up into Indiana for the United States Swimming Championships and our team finished second with everyone else who would normally compete.

"Going into 1977-78, I believed it was our chance to win. At the beginning of the season, I would go to Gatlinburg and write notes to each individual explaining what he had to do to make the finals of the NCAAs. Not to win, but to make the finals in his individual event. As I worked up there, I saw the crack bust through that we had a chance to win, the crack being where the dam was going to break."

Then came one of those strokes of fortune where opportunity came from an unexpected source. It came in the form of a captain's desire to win and other swimmers following suit.

"Bob Sells, our captain came in and told me he wanted a national championship ring. 'I want to give you my scholarship.' John Ebuna did the same thing. Eric Swotzer did the same thing. John Newton did the same thing. I went out and recruited Gary Faykes, a great breaststroker, Tim Boyd from Knoxville, who hadn't lost in the butterfly since he was a junior age-grouper, Mike Slowey, Mark Williams and Bob Lazar."

"Starting into the season, I believed we could win. You have different personalities on the team. I split the team early in the season, with guys who lived by the Golden Rule on one side and the guys who had fun and frolic were in another group. They competed against each other all year to the point they hated each other. After about a month or so, we brought them all together.

"We met at the Aquatic Center one day at 3 a.m. We worked them out really hard. We drew a circle six feet in radius on the deck. We put them all in that circle, coaches managers and the whole team. They had to stay in that circle for two minutes. They're almost exhausted, to the point of trembling. They had to hold each other up. We molded a team. They made it for two minutes. We went on from there as a team to beat Southern Cal and Indiana."

In the NCAA meet, the Vol effort was led by Andy Coan, ineligible the previous year, who earned individual national championships in the 50 and 100 freestyle races, earning high scoring honors for the meet with 61.5. For his efforts, Coan, who came to the Vols from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was named the meet's Outstanding Swimmer.

"What helped me the most was realizing that I was on a team that probably worked as hard anybody else in the country," he said after the meet. "We don't stop until the meet's over, regardless of whether we reach our goal."

Assistant Vol swim coach Joe Hendee (left) is shown with Ruth Bussard (center) and former Vol head swim coach Ray Bussard (right) when the 1978 NCAA National Championship team was recognized on their 25th Anniversary.

Sophomore Marc Foreman, a native of Shady Grove, Ore., was UT's next-leading scorer with 43.5 points and captain Bob Sells, from Wauwatosa, Wisc., was third with 41.5 points. Newton, from Grand Rapids, Mich., Kent Martin of Brentwood, and Faykes of Mt. Laurel, N.J., also had impressive showings.

"It was all a matter of hard work," Sells said. "That was the story of our whole season."

The squad shaved coach Ray Bussard's head after they returned to Knoxville and tossed many of those on hand into the pool at the Student Aquatic Center on campus.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime thing for these kids," Bussard said. "They'll be able some day to tell their kids what they did here. At Tennessee, we say winning is living."

Bussard's championship ring has one intriguing symbol from those wonderful days, a tribute to the famed Gen. George Patton and to the hard-working members of that team.

"Our championship rings have 'triple A-bar-zero on them," he said. "That comes from General Patton. It means we'll meet you any place, any way, any time, bar nothing."

During Bussard's 20-year tenure as Volunteer head coach, he amassed a record of 252-20 (.926), any place, any way, any time.

One final thing.

"I promised that, if they won the national championship, they could shave my head," Bussard recalled in late October 2003. "We won the national championship and they wanted to shave me in California. I said 'No,' and said we were going to have a head-shaving in Knoxville. We had a big party at the Aquatic Center and they played 'Dueling Banjos' while they shaved my head."

That's why there is a number of shaved heads in the national championship picture in the lobby in Stokely Center where the 1978 swim team is memorialized.

Time had not diminished the accomplishments of these young men and their dauntless coach. Vol fans showed that when Bussard, wife, Ruth, and team members were honored before the Georgia game Oct. 11. Their names are written large in UT athletics history.

by Tom Mattingly

2003-04 SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL (5-2, 3-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULTS	
August				
30	Fresno State	**KNOXVILLE**	W	24-6
September				
6	Marshall	**KNOXVILLE**	W	34-24
20	*at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	W	24-10
27	*South Carolina	**KNOXVILLE**	W (OT)	23-20
October				
4	*at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	21-28
11	*Georgia	**KNOXVILLE**	L	14-41
25	*at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W (5 OT)	51-43
November				
1	Duke	**KNOXVILLE**		4 p.m.
8	at Miami	Miami, Fla.		TBA
15	*Mississippi St	**KNOXVILLE**		TBA
22	*Vanderbilt	**KNOXVILLE**		TBA
29	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.		1 p.m.
December				
7	SEC Championship	Atlanta, Ga.		TBA

** - SEC games*

TENNESSEE 21, AUBURN 28
Attendance: 86,063

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Tennessee	0	7	0	14	- 21
Auburn	14	0	7	0	- 28

Scoring Summary:
1st 10:46 AU - Ronnie Brown 6 yd run (John Vaughn kick). *4:58 AU* - Ben Obomanu 29 yd pass from Jason Campbell (John Vaughn kick). *2nd 00:26 UT* - Jabari Davis 1 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *3rd 4:38 AU* - C. Williams 1 yd run (John Vaughn kick). *4th 14:12 AU* - Cole Bennett 8 yd pass from Jason Campbell (John Vaughn kick). *12:01 UT* - Mark Jones 16 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *7:53 UT* - Chris Hannon 28 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick).

	UT	AU
Score	21	28
FIRST DOWNS	22	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	16-4	57-264
PASSING YDS (NET)	355	157
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-30-1	18-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-359	75-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.0	3-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-72	6-75
Possession Time	23:56	36:04
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	9 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-15	5-28

TENNESSEE 14, GEORGIA 41
Attendance: 107,517

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Georgia	3	17	21	0	- 41
Tennessee	0	7	0	7	- 14

Scoring Summary:
1st 6:48 UG - Billy Bennett 32 yd field goal. *2nd 14:15 UG* - Michael Johnson 11 yd pass from David Greene (Billy Bennett kick). *13:14 UT* - Mark Jones 90 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *3:27 UG* - Billy Bennett 44 yd field. *0:00 UG* - Sean Jones 92 yd fumble recovery (Billy Bennett kick). *3rd 9:09 UG* - Michael Cooper 6 yd run (Billy Bennett kick). *7:36 UG* - Tyson Browning 8 yd run (Billy Bennett kick). *6:34 UG* - Kregg Lumpkin 22 yd run (Billy Bennett kick). *4th :46 UT* - Bret Smith 15 yd pass from C.J. Leak (James Wilhoit kick).

	UG	UT
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-186	27-61
PASSING YDS (NET)	228	187
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-22-1	27-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-414	54-248
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-92	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-35	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-37	5-104
Interception Returns-Yards	2-26	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-30.7	8-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-94	5-40
Possession Time	36:19	23:41
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-16

TENNESSEE 51, ALABAMA 43
Attendance: 83,018

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Tennessee	0	3	10	7	31	- 51
ALABAMA	3	3	7	7	23	- 43

Scoring Summary:
1st 04:26 UA - Brian Bostick 33 yd field goal. *2nd :48 UT* - James Wilhoit 31 yd field goal. *:13 UA* - Brian Bostick 48 yd field goal. *3rd 12:21 UT* - James Banks 25 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *8:21 UT* - James Wilhoit 38 yd field goal. *4:42 UA* - Triandos Luke 36 yd pass from Brodie Croyle (Brian Bostick kick). *4th 4:47 UA* - Ray Hudson 2 yd run (Brian Bostick kick). *:25 UT* - Troy Fleming 1 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *1OT UT* - Derrick Tinsley 6 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *UA* - Dre Fulgham 6 yd pass from Brodie Croyle (Brian Bostick kick). *2OT UA* - Tim Castille 12 yd run (Brian Bostick kick). *UT* - James Banks 5 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *3OT UT* - James Banks 25 yd pass from Casey Clausen (Casey Clausen pass failed). *UA* - Shaud Williams 12 yd run (Brandon Avalos pass intcpt). *4OT UA* - Brian Bostick 28 yd field goal. *UT* - James Wilhoit 25 yd field goal. *5OT UT* - Casey Clausen 1 yd run (James Banks pass from Clausen).

	UT	UA
FIRST DOWNS	24	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-209	61-258
PASSING YDS (NET)	283	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-23-0	38-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-492	99-473
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-35	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-69	1-39
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-47.3	6-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-57	7-58
Possession Time	23:39	36:17
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	8 of 22
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-23

WOMEN'S SOCCER (12-4-1, 6-1-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULTS	
August				
29	UC Santa Barbara	**KNOXVILLE**	W	1-0
31	Fresno State	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
September				
5	at BYU	Provo, Utah	L	0-1
7	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	W	5-2
12-14	**First Tennessee Classic**			
12	Richmond	**KNOXVILLE**	W	2-0
14	Charlotte	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-0
19-21	**Adidas Classic**			
19	at William & Mary	College Park, Md.	W	2-1
21	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	L	1-3
28	West Virginia	**KNOXVILLE**	L	0-2
October				
3	*Mississippi St.	**KNOXVILLE**	W	2-0
5	*Ole Miss	**KNOXVILLE**	L	0-1
10	*Florida	**KNOXVILLE**	W	2-0
12	*South Carolina	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-2
17	*at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	W	4-0
19	*at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-0
24	*at Vanderbilt	Nashville	T	2-2
26	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	4-1
31	*at Georgia	Athens, Ga.		7 p.m.
November				
6-9	SEC Tournament	Orange Beach, Ala.		TBA
14	NCAA 1st Round	Campus Sites		TBA
16	NCAA 2nd Round	Campus Sites		TBA
21	NCAA 3rd Round	Campus Sites		TBA
28	NCAA Quarterfinals	Campus Sites		TBA
December				
5-7	NCAA College Cup	Cary, N.C.		TBA

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (16-6, 6-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULTS	
August				
29-30	**UM Invitational**			
	Maryland	College Park, Md.	W	3-1
30	Michigan St	College Park, Md.	L	2-3
30	Villanova	College Park, Md.	W	3-0
September				
5-6	**SBC Invitational**			
5	Nevada	Reno, Nev.	W	3-0
6	Arizona State	Reno, Nev.	W	3-2
6	Gonzaga	Reno, Nev.	W	3-0
12-13	**Toyota LV Classic**			
12	Cal State Fullerton	**Knoxville**	W	3-0
13	East Tenn St	**Knoxville**	W	3-0
13	Michigan	**Knoxville**	L	2-3
19-20	**Blue Demon Invitational**			
19	IUPUI	Chicago	W	3-1
20	Miami (OH)	Chicago	W	3-0
20	DePaul	Chicago	W	3-0
26	Ole Miss *	**Knoxville**	W	3-1
28	Mississippi St. *	**Knoxville**	W	3-0
October				
3	*at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L	2-3
5	*at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	L	0-3
10	*South Carolina	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
12	*Kentucky	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
17	*Auburn	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-0
19	*Alabama	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
24	*at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	L	0-3
26	*at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	1-3
31	*Florida	**KNOXVILLE**		7 p.m.
November				
2	*Georgia	**KNOXVILLE**		2 p.m.
7	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.		7 p.m.
9	*at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.		1:30 p.m.
14	*at Mississippi St.	Starkville, Miss.		8 p.m.
16	*at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.		2:30 p.m.
21-23	SEC Tournament	Columbia, S.C.		TBA

** - SEC games*

WOMEN'S GOLF

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	RESULTS
September			
12-14	NCAA Fall Preview	Auburn University Club	18th
October			
3-5	Franklin Street Trust Lady Tar Heel	Finley Golf Course	3rd
19-21	Mercedes-Benz Collegiate	Fox Den Country Club	10th
November			
10-12	Las Vegas Showdown	Anthem Country Club	Las Vegas

MEN'S GOLF

DATE	TOURNAMENT	RESULTS
September		
13-14	Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate	11th
October		
3-5	Carpet Capital Collegiate	9th
20-21	Coca-Cola Tournament of Championships	3rd
31-Nov. 2	Landfall Tradition	Wilmington, N.C.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	RESULTS
September			
12	Tennessee adidas Invitational	Maryville	2nd
20	Navy Invitational	Annapolis, Md.	3rd
October			
4	Cardinal Cross Country Classic	Louisville, Ky.	1st
10	Auburn Cross Country Invitational	Auburn, Ala.	3rd
November			
3	SEC Championships	Athens, Ga.	9 a.m.
15	NCAA South Regionals	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
24	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa	TBA

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	RESULTS
September			
12	Tennessee adidas Invitational	Maryville, Tenn.	3rd
19	Crimson Classic Invitational	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1st
October			
4	Paul Short Invitational	Bethlehem, Pa.	3rd
18	Penn State National Invitational	University Park, Pa.	5th
November			
3	SEC Championships	Athens, Ga.	9 a.m.
15	NCAA South Regionals	Auburn, Ala.	10:45 a.m.
24	NCAA Championships	Waterloo, Iowa	1:15 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September			
10-11	Pomona Valley Medical Center USTA Pro Classic	Claremont, Calif.	NTS
12-14	Air Force Invit.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	NTS
15-21	Diadora Pro Championship	Costa Mesa, Calif.	NTS
25-28	adidas Invit.	Peachtree City, Ga.	NTS
October			
3-12	ITA All-American Championships	Chattanooga	NTS
16-20	Omni Hotels Regional Indoors	Memphis	NTS
November			
6-9	Omni Hotels National Indoors	Ann Arbor, Mich.	

WOMEN'S TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September			
19-21	St. Mary's Fall Classic	**KNOXVILLE**	NTS
26-28	adidas Fall Tournament	Peachtree City, Ga.	NTS
October			
9-12	ITA All-American Championships	Pacific Palisades, Calif.	NTS
17-19	June Stewart Invitational	Nashville	NTS
23-26	Omni Hotels Regionals	Lexington, Ky.	
November			
6-9	SEC Coaches Tournament	Peachtree City, Ga.	

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		TIME
October				
17	Orange & White Alumni (EXH)	**KNOXVILLE**	O	72-41
24	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	TBA
November				
1	Indiana	**KNOXVILLE**		TBA
20-22	**Nike Cup Meet**	Chapel Hill, N.C.		All Day
24	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.		TBA

** - SEC meets*

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		TIME
October				
18	Orange & White Alumni (EXH)	**KNOXVILLE**	O	159-147
24	*Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	139-85
November				
15	*Auburn	Auburn, Ala.		3 p.m.
20-22	Houston Invitational	Houston, Texas		All Day
December				
4-6	U.S. Open Championships	Federal Way, Wash.		All Day
17	Key West Relay Extravaganza	Key West, Fla.		All Day

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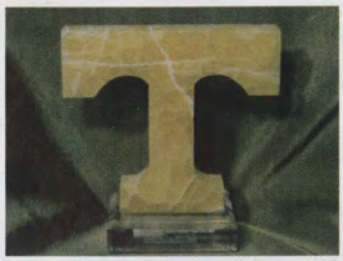

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